

October 14, 2004

To Whom It May Concern:

After carefully reviewing and considering all information presented by the applicants at the hearings held by the Louisiana Board of Pardons on October 11 and 12, 2004 at First Circuit Court of Appeal, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, the actions taken by the Board on their clemency requests are listed as follows:

Applicant	DOC Number	Decision
Marcelino Diaz Felony	291488	4-0 Denied Forgery, Felony Theft, Attempted Felony Theft
Edward L. Giovanni, Jr.	96746	4-0 Denied First Degree Murder (3cts)
Albert Patterson	120031	4-0 Denied Second Degree Murder
Herbert Joseph	76013	4-0 Denied Aggravated Rape
Edward Thibodeaux	101655	4-0 Denied Second Degree Murder
James Forrest	86655	4-0 Denied First Degree Murder
Gary Ashley	106431	4-0 Denied Armed Robbery
Melvin Mason	78559	4-0 Denied Aggravated Rape, Armed Robbery
Bobby Strickland	210792	4-0 Denied Distribution of Cocaine
Leroy Smith	98036	Removed Deceased
Ernest Bland	72384	3-1 Denied Armed Robbery, Aggravated Rape
Richard M. Brown	81910	4-0 ADV Second Degree Murder
William Clayton, Jr.	65518	4-0 Grant Commutated to 60 years – Second Degree Murder
Ahmad Muhammad	91193	4-0 Denied First Degree Murder
Morris Oselen	87604	4-0 ADV Aggravated Rape
Jewel Spotville	76147	4-0 Denied Aggravated Rape
Gerald Willis	103259	4-0 Denied Aggravated Rape, Aggravated Kidnapping, First Degree Murder
Nelson Wilson	122929	4-0 Denied First Degree Murder

Yours truly,

Ronald D. Cox
Chairman
Louisiana Board of Pardons

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